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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED)	Case No. C 06-CV-06318 WHA
)	
Plaintiff,)	PROPOSED ORDER RE SCHEDULE
)	FOR CLAIM CONSTRUCTION
NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS)	
LTD., and NOVA MEASURING)	
INSTRUMENTS, INC.)	Date: July 11, 2007
)	Time: 1:30 p.m.
Defendants.)	Place: Courtroom 9, 19th Floor
)	
)	Hon. Willam H. Alsup
AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.)	

The parties to the above-entitled action hereby jointly stipulate and request that the Court adopt the following claim construction schedule:

Nova's Disclosure of Preliminary Invalidity Contentions	March 14, 2007
Parties Exchange Terms for Construction	March 28, 2007
Parties Exchange Proposed Constructions	April 10, 2007
Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement	May 1, 2007
Close of discovery related to claim Construction	May 15, 2007
Nanometrics' Opening Claim Construction Brief	May 30, 2007
Nova's Opposition Brief	June 13, 2007
Nanometrics' Reply Brief	June 20, 2007
Tutorial Hearing	June 27, 2007
Claim Construction Hearing	July 11, 2007 ¹

¹ This hearing is scheduled for the same day as the claim construction hearing in Case No. 06-cv-02252 (N.D. Cal.), currently pending before Judge Armstrong involving the same parties and counsel. Accordingly the parties anticipate requesting that one or the other hearing date be moved.

By his signature below, counsel for Nanometrics hereby attests that counsel for Nova has concurred in this filing.

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Dated : January 30, 2007

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: January 31, 2007


The Honorable William H. Alsup
United States District Court Judge